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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief,

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SUBJECT : Cost of Modifications to III D Silo
for SS-X-19 ICBM
REFERENCE : Memorandum from Chief, PA/E dated
29 April 1974

1. Modification of silo Type IIID for use with the SS-X-19 ICBM includes the following:

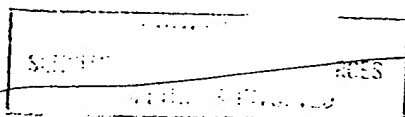
It is estimated that this modification costs the equivalent of \$.620 million (.304 million rubles).

2. Costs of construction have been estimated in rubles using Soviet handbooks and the totals converted to US 1972 dollars at the ratio for heavy industrial construction of .49 rubles per dollar. Descriptions of the silos and measurements were obtained from consultations with personnel of OSR and published reports from Air Force, Foreign Technology Division. Worksheets supporting this estimate are maintained in the files of U/CM.

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